

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2116
Docket No.: 1081.1178**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tooru KITAGAWA

Serial No. 10/612,942

Group Art Unit: 2116

Confirmation No. 6654

Filed: July 7, 2003

Examiner: RAHMAN, FAHMIDA

For: METHOD FOR MANAGING COMPUTER HARDWARE CONFIGURATION
INFORMATION

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on October 17, 2006. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to November 19, 2006.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.